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Report from Callao—Plague situation—Smallpox at Valparaiso.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, July 15, as follows:

PLAGUE.

[From July 1 to 10, inclusive.]

	New cases.	Deaths.	Recovered.	Remaining.
Lima	5	4	0	7
Callao	0	0	0	1
Payta	4	3	0	1
Total	9	7	0	9

Press reports state that there were 150 new cases of smallpox in Valparaiso yesterday. The steamship *Santiago* presented a case of smallpox on board in Ilo on the 12th instant.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Plague and smallpox—Plague in Cebu—Circular relative to vaccination on interisland vessels—Fumigation of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, June 29 and July 8, as follows:

During the week ended June 24, 1905, quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila as follows: Smallpox, 1 case, no deaths; plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

At the port of Cebu during the same period plague was reported as follows: Plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Smallpox.—Owing to the fact that the Service has been regularly engaged during the past few years in vaccinating the crews of interisland vessels, and in order to still further facilitate this work, a circular letter, which is self-explanatory, copy of which is herewith inclosed, was issued by this office.

The only vessel clearing for the United States during the week was the United States army transport *Warren*, which left Manila on June 19, 1905, with 89 crew and 36 cabin passengers, for San Francisco via Nagasaki. Vessel carried no steerage passengers. Cargo inspected and so certified on manifests; 480 pieces of baggage and personal effects inspected and passed. Rejected portions of baggage and cargo held for disinfection. All on board inspected at hour of sailing.

[Circular letter.]

MANILA, P. I., *June 15, 1905.*

To the masters, owners, and agents of vessels, and others concerned.

SIRS: Your attention is called to the fact that during the past four years the quarantine service has endeavored to vaccinate the crews of all vessels plying between ports of the Philippine Islands.

In order to lessen the liability of smallpox occurring among the crews on vessels, and to reduce to a minimum the necessity for placing crews in quarantine when